




Well, really, it's a Domestic Partnership in D.C.



trollcatz

 [trollcatz](#)

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MOOD:  stunned. pleasantly.

But...

...yeah.

I feel pretty good with it, you know?

Still weighing dates. There's the university schedule, and T.'s family, and my dad, and ohgawd sure as shit whenever it is something will happen and I'll have to get on the plane and all our planning will be for naught.

But we want a Thing, we do. It's an act of defiance.

Also an excuse for a party.

Heh.

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Thank you

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Congratulations!



 [trollcatz](#)

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Thank you!



 [saeba](#)

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A Thing is good.

I'd offer to be the celebrant, but am guessing you guys have someone closer than the other frickin' side of the continent in mind. But, if not, I've done them before and I think it is one of my favorite things ever (right up there with being a labor coach, srsly) so keep it in mind.

Also? I'm pretty darned good at helping write ceremonies- and I have references.



 [wingedbard](#)

[July 17 2008, 17:24:07 UTC](#) [COLLAPSE](#)

Tis true...she did mine!




 [trollcatz](#)

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Excellent offer! T.'s family is mostly...Episcopalians? Oh cripe, I've forgotten. That's embarrassing. But T.'s an atheist, and I'm sort of a non-committed neopagan, so it's not as if we have a regular minister. We've got a friend who's a Unitarian Universalist minister, which I think is the usual solution for circumstances like this, if one wants a religious element. But since this is unholy sort of matrimony, we don't really need one.

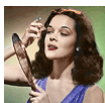
Gah! Where did all this *planning* come from?



 [ace_cub_reportr](#)

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I would never renege on my flower-girl offer. But I will mention that I'm an ordained minister of the Universal Life Church.




 [Ometotchtli](#)

[July 18 2008, 04:18:38 UTC](#) [COLLAPSE](#)

...of course you are.



 trollicatz

July 18 2008, 06:03:02 UTC

COLLAPSE

Of course he is. *g*



Re: planning

 saoba

July 19 2008, 06:22:41 UTC

COLLAPSE

Herein is my condensed advice to couples planning A Thing.

Choose those elements of A Thing which matter deeply to you. Keep them. Eliminate those aspects of A Thing which are as an abomination to you. Srly, if the garter toss means that much to Uncle Bob, let him do one at his next Thing- you are not obliged to provide it.

We opted to present our family members with leis instead of traditional wedding flowers- which also let me cut out the unity candle ceremony. More meaningful to us.

I've done whole ceremonies for nice neo-pagans that were worded in such a way that the nice church lady aunts remarked on what a pretty and original wedding it was without ever noticing there wasn't any church talk! It can be done. Feel free to email me (my lj name at aol) if you want to consult.

 trinker

July 22 2008, 04:41:21 UTC

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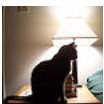
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Y'know, You don't *have* to plan unless you want to.

My husband and I, four days before our wedding, knew only who we'd invited, who was officiating, and where we were going to do it (and of course the time and date). We had no idea what we were going to wear, nor what food we were going to serve. Got it all organized and had time to go out to dinner with friends and family on two of the previous evenings. Had a marvelous, memorable wedding where we were asked for copies of our ceremony, and complimented on the array of edibles and drinkables. Oh, and time to have beautiful mehndi done on my hands, as well. (See icon.)

Couldn't have done it without our portable net.connection (a Verizon aircard) and an absolute faith that it would all work out.

Mind you, I spent weeks creating the wedding invitation, which had the word "wedding" done in something like 40 different languages.




 txanne

July 18 2008, 03:02:25 UTC

COLLAPSE

You mean...you didn't come to Texas that time for the purpose of being my cat's godmother? Hrmph.



 [trollcatz](#)

[July 18 2008, 03:12:26 UTC](#) [COLLAPSE](#)

The Cat Mother thinks that a human taking responsibility for a cat-soul and instructing a cat in Her faith is funnier than watching a dog fall out of a tree. Just so you know. *g*



 [saoba](#)

[July 19 2008, 06:04:26 UTC](#) [COLLAPSE](#)

Well, really, all I did was pat her little kitty haid and whisper in her ear to Be Good for her momma, please.

The please is not optional. Even little cats know perfectly well we silly humans are here at their sufferance.




 [calanthe_b](#)

[July 17 2008, 06:34:38 UTC](#) [COLLAPSE](#)

Hey, congratulations!




 [trollcatz](#)

[July 18 2008, 02:53:52 UTC](#) [COLLAPSE](#)

Thank you!




 [dichroic](#)

[July 17 2008, 06:35:41 UTC](#) [COLLAPSE](#)

Yay! Very *very* good reason for a party. Much happiness to both of you.



 [trollcatz](#)

[July 18 2008, 02:54:20 UTC](#) [COLLAPSE](#)

Aww, thanks! I think we can do that. *g*




 [windrose](#)

[July 17 2008, 06:56:12 UTC](#) [COLLAPSE](#)

Congrats to you both! That is *awesome* news!



 [trollcatz](#)

[July 18 2008, 02:55:04 UTC](#) [COLLAPSE](#)

Thank you! And icon FTW!!!!

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Thank you much!

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 [trollcatz](#)

[July 18 2008, 02:55:46 UTC](#) [COLLAPSE](#)

Thank you--we'll take em!



[cinderberry](#)

[July 17 2008, 11:26:04 UTC](#) [COLLAPSE](#)

Congratulations! I'm so very happy for you.

... Peektures in wedding dresses?



 [trollcatz](#)

[July 18 2008, 02:56:19 UTC](#) [COLLAPSE](#)

Oh, ye gads--we'll have to figure out what to wear! Yikes!



 [ace_cub_reportr](#)

[July 17 2008, 11:47:29 UTC](#) [COLLAPSE](#)

Do you need a flower girl?



 [trollcatz](#)

[July 18 2008, 02:57:57 UTC](#) [COLLAPSE](#)

If you bring those Hawaiian penis plant things and tell everyone they're fertility symbols, you'll never work in this town again. *g*



[pnkrokhockeymom](#)

[July 17 2008, 12:44:03 UTC](#) [COLLAPSE](#)

Congratulations!!! That is great.



 [trollcatz](#)

[July 18 2008, 02:58:25 UTC](#) [COLLAPSE](#)

Thanks! (I agree.)



[pnkrokhockeymom](#)

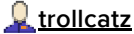
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OMG that's so cute and understated. "I agree."

Hee.



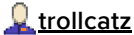
EEEEEEE!!!! Hurray! Congratulations! Need a singer?



Thank you? I'll get back to you? This is so embarrassing. Why do all my friends have a better take on how to do this than I do? *g*



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Tosses rose petals



 [trollcatz](#)

[July 18 2008, 03:02:16 UTC](#)

[COLLAPSE](#)

Heeee! Thank you!




[saltypepper](#)

[July 17 2008, 13:14:41 UTC](#)

[COLLAPSE](#)

Congratulations! My very best wishes to you both!



 [trollcatz](#)

[July 18 2008, 03:16:05 UTC](#)

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Best wishes with superheroes = yaayy! Thank you!

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